

**WEST TISBURY
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

**WARRANT FOR
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

County of Dukes County, SS
To Either of the Constables of the Town of West Tisbury,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of West Tisbury qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet in the **West Tisbury Elementary School**, Old County Road, in said Town on **Tuesday the twenty-eighth day of November, two thousand and six**, at **seven o'clock** in the evening; then and there to act on the articles of this Warrant.

ARTICLE 1: To hear reports of Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

ARTICLE 2: To see if the town will vote to authorize the Space Needs Committee to continue its work and to secure professional assistance with costing out the capital program options presented at this Special Town Meeting and to Appropriate from Free Cash a sum of money for that purpose. Further, that the Space Needs Committee will report its findings and recommendations to the 2007 Annual Town Meeting. **(RECOMMENDED 5-0)**

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$190,000) for use by the Paths Committee to include construction of a path along the Edgartown Road between the Police Station ending just East of the Youth Hostel. This path will be approximately 4,920 feet long, 4 feet wide and will be paved. **(2-2-1)**

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred Fourteen Dollars and Thirty-Four Cents (\$2,714.34) for Tri-Town Ambulance Advanced Life Support Coordinator and One Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-Five Dollars and Thirty-Four Cents (\$1,265.34) for Tri-Town Ambulance Coordinator to be added to the FY 2007 budget. **(RECOMMENDED 4-1)**

ARTICLE 5: To see if the town will vote to appropriate and additional Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9,000.00) to be used by the Board of Assessors for a valuation update of real and personal property to meet triennial certification of values as required by Massachusetts State Law for Fiscal Year 2008, of which Two Thousand, Five Hundred Seventy Dollars (\$2,570) will be redirected from unspent funds from the FY2005 valuation update, Article 5, Special Town Meeting January 13, 2004 and the remaining Six Thousand, Four Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$6,430) from Free Cash. **(RECOMMENDED 4-1)**

ARTICLE 6: To see if the town will vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) to be used by the Board of Assessors for the purpose of digitizing the town's tax maps in preparation for acquiring a GIS system. **(RECOMMENDED 4-1)**

ARTICLE 7: To see if the town will transfer from free cash the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) for the purpose of purchasing and installing programmable, set-back thermostats in the Town Hall, Library, Police Station, Fire Station, Public Safety Building and Howe's House, as recommended by the recent energy audit performed by the Cape Light Compact. **(RECOMMENDED 5-0)**

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to Transfer from Free Cash the sum of Four Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$4,860) to Vineyard Land Surveying to pay a prior year bill for surveying the Old Stage Road layout.
(NINE TENTHS (9/10) VOTE REQUIRED– RECOMMENDED 4-1)

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Driveway Bylaw to read “Any new driveway, or any alteration to an existing driveway, accessing a Town road shall require a Driveway Permit from the Town’s Superintendent of Streets, and shall meet the following criteria...” Additional language is underlined. **(RECOMMENDED 5-0)**

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to Transfer from the “Sale of Cemetery Lots” fund the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) for maintenance and surveying to the West Tisbury, Lambert’s Cove and North Tisbury Cemeteries. **(RECOMMENDED 4-1)**

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to Transfer from Free Cash the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) for professional development training for Town Hall Employees. **(RECOMMENDED 5-0)**

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Twenty-Two Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Seven Dollars (\$22,774) for reconstruction work on town roads under Chapter 90 of the M.G.L. Said amount will be reimbursed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and is considered an available fund. **(RECOMMENDED 5-0)**

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to redirect Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) from the Elected Officials Salary line (122-5110) to the Board of Selectmen Expenses line (122-5700) for the purpose of making funds available to Town Boards and Committees for MVTV videotaping for public broadcast. **(RECOMMENDED 5-0)**

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to Transfer from Free Cash the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) for the purpose of resurfacing and maintaining the Library/Howes House parking lot. **(RECOMMENDED for \$10,000 4-1)**

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in not less than six (6) public places in West Tisbury fourteen days at least before the holding of such meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 18th Day of October in the Year Two Thousand Six.

John G. Early, Chairman

Glenn R. Hearn

Jeffrey S. Manter

WEST TISBURY SELECTMEN

DATE:

I have posted attested copies of the above Warrant in not less than six (6) public places in West Tisbury fourteen (14) days before such meeting.

Timothy Maley
Constable

A true copy, attest:

Prudence M. Whiting
Town Clerk